

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION AG et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-00828-TDS-JEP

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEARANCE**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.1(d) and Magistrate Judge Peake's Order granting leave for Plaintiff States to enter Notices of Special Appearance without association of local counsel, [ECF No. #26], William Shieber enters his appearance in the above-captioned matter on behalf of the Plaintiff State of Texas.

Mr. Shieber certifies that by entering an appearance, he submits to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Court for any misconduct in connection with the above-captioned civil action, and that he will ensure that an attorney who is familiar with the case and has authority to control the litigation will be present at all conferences, hearings, trials, and other proceedings.

Dated: January 29, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, William Shieber, hereby certify that on January 29, 2025, I filed the foregoing NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEARANCE using the Court's CM/ECF filing system, which provided electronic notice to all counsel of record.

/s/ William Shieber

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